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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner:  
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FOR: ) Group Art: 3677  
RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE )  
WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESSORY )  
INTERFACE PROFILE )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004 and the Advisory Actions of May 4, 2004 and June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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